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In re Patent Application of)

James C. Slater et al.)

Appln. No. 09/263,163)

Filed: March 5, 1999)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
MOBILE ROBOT MOTION CONTROL)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 1, 1999 (copy enclosed), applicants submit the enclosed Declaration for Patent Application and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern.

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-identified application.

1. X Response To Notice To File Missing Parts including signed declaration, power of attorney, small entity statement, and PTO form 1533.
2. X Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.
3. X A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached which includes \$65.00 Missing Parts fee and \$55.00 extension of time fee.
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5. X Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Response Due 8/1/99

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130-

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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Applicant must submit \$_____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER: Small Entity Statement unsigned

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